



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Veterinary Division

David T. Marshall, DVM
State Veterinarian

Date 12-5-12 License # 10546
Owner/manager Loraine Jarrett
Facility name Hunter's Ridge Kennel
Address 105 Hunter's Ridge Lane
City Sparta NC ZIP code _____

NOTICE OF WARNING

Re: Violation of Title 02, NC Administrative Code 52J

Date of Attempted Inspection: 10/30/12 & 12/5/12 8:51am + 10am time of attempted inspection

Dear Ms. Jarrett,

I attempted to inspect your facility on the date(s) listed above and determined that it may be in violation of state law and regulations due to your failure to provide me with access to the facility. On each of the dates listed I arrived during regular business hours on a weekday.

Based upon the results of the above visit you may have violated the following Agriculture regulation:

02 NCAC 52J .0103 INSPECTION OF RECORDS

All operators of animal shelters, pet shops, boarding kennels, public auctions, and persons operating as dealers shall make all required records available to the director or his authorized representative on request, during the business and cleaning hours listed on the license application. The operator must be able to match each animal to its record upon request. Records shall be maintained for a period of one year after the animal is released.

02 NCAC 52J .0201 GENERAL

(j) All areas of a facility are subject to review or inspection by North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services employees during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday).

§ 19A_25. Employees; investigations; right of entry.

For the enforcement of the provisions of this Article, the Director is authorized, subject to the approval of the Commissioner to appoint employees as are necessary in order to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Article, and to assign them interchangeably with other employees of the Animal Health Division. The Director shall cause the investigation of all reports of violations of the provisions of this Article, and the rules adopted pursuant to the provisions hereof; provided further, that if any person shall deny the Director or his representative admittance to his property, either person shall be entitled to secure from any superior court judge a court order granting such admittance.

Please note that I or another of the Section's inspectors will visit your facility within 10-business days of this letter's date for purposes of inspecting your facility and determining if it is in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and the regulations issued there under. If you fail to provide access to your facility the Animal Welfare Section may seek an Order from the North Carolina Superior Court requiring that its inspectors be admitted. The Section may also act to revoke or suspend your boarding kennel facility or impose a civil money penalty.

This letter shall constitute a **WARNING**. If a future violation of these statutes or regulations occurs it could result in disciplinary action against your facility's certificate of registration pursuant to GS 19A-30 or the assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 per violation under GS 19A-40.

Sincerely,


signature of inspector

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Animal Health Technician, Animal Welfare Section, Veterinary Division
NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Cc: Lee Hunter, Director, Animal Welfare Section
Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General, NC Department of Justice